



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:

JOSEPH E. PASCENTE, ET AL.

Serial No: 08/526,433

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Title:
METHOD OF PREVENTING
COMBUSTION BY APPLYING
AN AQUEOUS SUPERABSORBENT
POLYMER COMPOSITION; AND FIRE
RETARDANT ARTICLE INCLUDING
SUPERABSORBENT POLYMER

Group Art Unit: 1314

Examiner: James J. Bell

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated
December 31, 1997, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please CANCEL claims 20-31, without prejudice.